



City of Burien Police Services Report

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

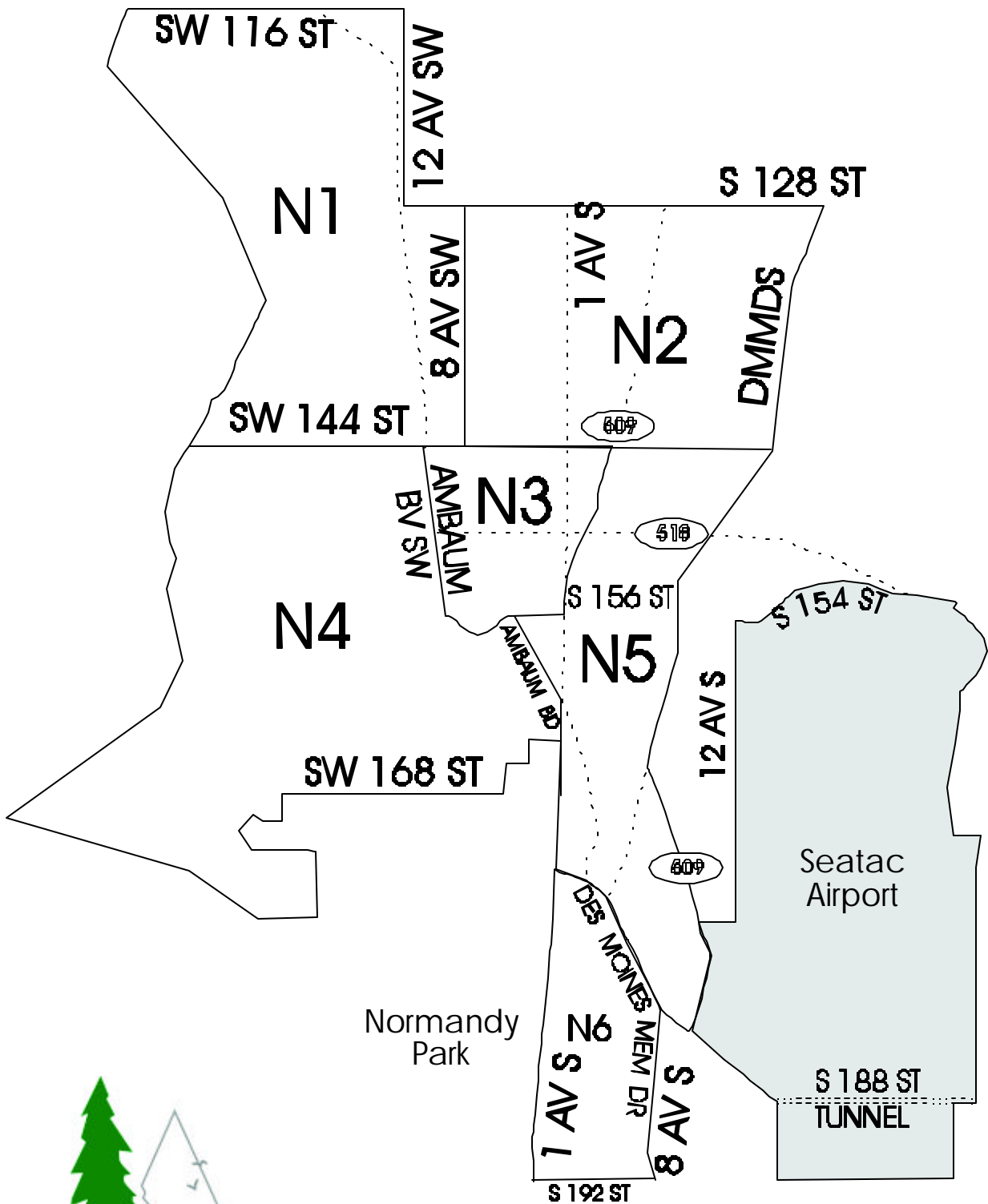
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



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Patrol Districts**

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CRIME SUMMARY

	2004	2005	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2005 Cases Closed
Part I Offenses					
Criminal Homicide	2	3	50.0%	0.10	3
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	20	24	20.0%	0.77	3
Robbery	62	52	-16.1%	1.68	19
Aggravated Assault	87	82	-5.7%	2.64	32
Burglary, Commercial	157	148	-5.7%	4.77	7
Burglary, Residential	213	192	-9.9%	6.19	18
Larceny, over \$250	433	458	5.8%	14.76	20
Larceny, under \$250	800	632	-21.0%	20.36	39
Vehicle Theft	401	607	51.4%	19.56	56
Arson	17	26	52.9%	0.84	10
Total Part I Offenses	2,192	2,224	1.5%	71.65	207
Total Part II Offenses	2,288	2,401	4.9%	77.35	291

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 31,040.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Dispatched calls for service	12,233	12,674	3.6%
Adult charges/arrests	1,490	1,276	-14.4%
Juvenile charges/arrests	275	271	-1.5%
Traffic enforcement	2,789	2,617	-6.2%
Officers assaulted	5	4	-20.0%
Total gang-related incidents	29	33	13.8%
Total domestic violence related incidents	547	517	-5.5%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	1	3	200.0%

NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 7, which refer to case reports and citations only.

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Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Rape	7	4	3	3	2	1	20
Child Rape	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Attempted Rape	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery, Highway	4	4	12	1	3	0	24
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Robbery, Gas Station	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Robbery, Chain Store	0	2	5	3	1	0	11
Robbery, Residence	3	0	1	0	0	1	5
Robbery, Bank	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Robbery, Misc.	1	0	0	2	1	0	4
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Assault, Firearm *	4	2	2	4	2	0	14
Assault, Knife	11	0	5	1	2	0	19
Assault, ODW	3	1	2	4	2	1	13
Assault, Hands	4	3	6	14	6	3	36
Commercial Burglary, FE	11	19	41	11	13	7	102
Commercial Burglary, NF	3	6	7	8	10	0	34
Commercial Burglary, ATT	1	0	5	5	0	1	12
Residential Burglary, FE	16	23	7	22	16	7	91
Residential Burglary, NF	15	26	6	23	9	4	83
Residential Burglary, ATT	2	3	2	8	2	1	18
Larceny, +\$250	74	80	106	86	89	22	457
Larceny, -\$250	69	121	200	86	127	29	632
Auto Theft	108	103	104	85	160	37	597
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	2	3	2	2	1	0	10
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Arson Confirmed	3	4	6	6	6	1	26
Total	343	405	530	375	454	117	2,224

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Assault Fourth	56	41	57	78	56	19	307
Total Forgery/Fraud *	35	46	95	47	37	9	269
Stolen Property	6	1	5	2	3	0	17
Vandalism	72	72	65	97	47	22	375
Weapons Violations	9	7	11	10	4	1	42
Commercial Vice	3	0	5	0	0	0	8
Total Sexual Offenses *	5	8	8	8	5	0	34
Gambling	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total Family/Juvenile *	169	63	32	184	36	15	499
DWI	36	18	42	15	13	4	128
Liquor Violations	11	5	8	7	5	1	37
Disorderly Conduct	7	0	2	2	2	0	13
Kidnapping	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Trespass	7	6	17	8	10	5	53
Opium, coke, etc.	10	7	7	3	3	1	31
Marijuana	6	4	1	0	1	0	12
Synthetic Narcotics	5	6	5	3	1	0	20
Other Narcotics	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Hate Crimes	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	16	20	17	15	17	6	91
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	2	5	2	2	3	2	16
All other	92	70	95	81	84	18	440
Total	551	380	476	564	327	103	2,401

NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 7. Page 7 refers to domestic violence data only.

*A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 12.

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Larcenies by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Auto Parts & Accessories	23	33	23	23	44	14	160
Bicycles	0	7	6	3	0	0	16
Coin Operated Machine Device	4	0	5	1	3	1	14
Non-specific Category	13	33	40	41	25	11	163
Pickpocket	1	0	4	1	1	0	7
Purse Snatch	5	2	7	0	3	0	17
Shoplifting	4	56	99	4	34	3	200
Taken from Auto	69	50	74	66	70	16	345
Taken from Building	24	20	48	33	37	6	168
Total	143	201	306	172	217	51	1,090

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Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Child Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Assault, Knife	3	0	1	0	1	0	5
Assault, ODW	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Assault, Hands	2	2	3	1	2	0	10
Commercial Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, FE	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Residential Burglary, NF	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Larceny, +\$250	1	0	0	2	1	0	4
Larceny, -\$250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	4	6	6	5	0	29

Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Assault Fourth	38	23	30	38	40	12	181
Total Forgery/Fraud	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	9	6	4	3	7	2	31
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Commercial Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sexual Offenses	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	5	4	4	2	5	0	20
DWI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
Trespass	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Opium, coke, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	14	18	16	13	12	4	77
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	2	4	2	2	3	2	15
All other	23	8	13	12	16	3	75
Total	97	63	70	73	84	23	410

NOTE:

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	0	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery	8	0	3	0	11
Aggravated Assault	23	3	11	0	37
Burglary	21	0	8	0	29
Larceny	13	131	0	27	171
Vehicle Theft	30	1	7	0	38
Assault, Fourth	0	222	0	61	283
Arson	3	0	1	0	4
Counterfeiting/Forgery	23	0	0	0	23
Fraud	5	1	0	0	6
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	21	3	9	1	34
Vandalism	5	48	1	41	95
Weapons Violations	14	7	1	8	30
Prostitution - Vice	0	1	0	0	1
Sex Offense (No Rape)	3	3	0	0	6
Narcotics/Drug Violation	61	9	1	1	72
Marijuana	0	23	0	3	26
Gambling, Other	0	1	0	0	1
DWI	0	124	0	1	125
Liquor Violation	0	34	0	27	61
Disorderly Conduct	0	24	0	6	30
Other (except Traffic)	62	239	5	30	336
Traffic	11	96	0	18	125
TOTAL	306	970	47	224	1,547

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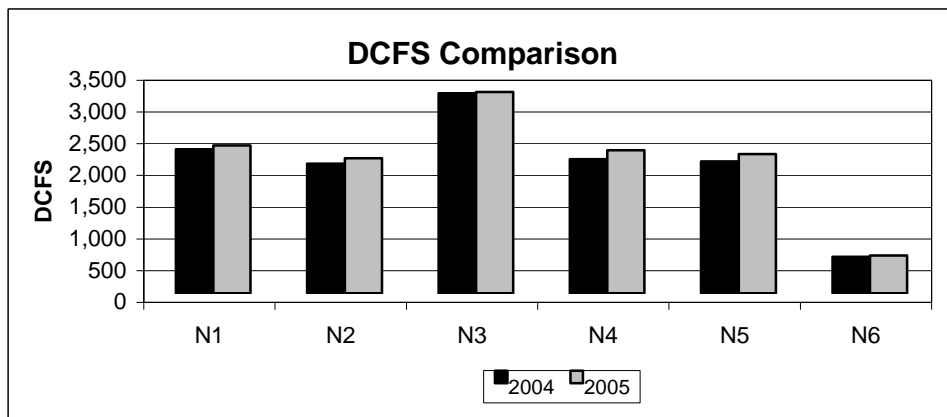
Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	2004	2005
N1	2,271	2,330
N2	2,044	2,130
N3	3,152	3,171
N4	2,115	2,252
N5	2,078	2,194
N6	573	597
TOTAL	12,233	12,674



Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	3.10
1	7.38
2	15.69
3	57.61

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Traffic Enforcement Activity

Violation	Patrol	Special Operations	TOTAL
Abandoned Vehicle	475	0	475
Accident, DUI	10	0	10
Accident, Injury	142	0	142
Accident, Non-injury	258	0	258
Accident, Fatal	4	0	4
D.U.I.	118	0	118
Physical Control	6	0	6
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	69	0	69
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	109	0	109
Hit & Run, Injury	20	0	20
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	2	0	2
Motorcycle Complaint	0	0	0
Negligent Driving	15	0	15
Other Moving Violation	285	0	285
Defective Equipment	54	0	54
Other Non-moving Violation	44	0	44
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	2	0	2
Parking Violation	162	0	162
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	6	0	6
Reckless Driving	21	0	21
Speeding (Pace)	29	0	29
Speeding (Radar)	287	0	287
Traffic Complaint Investigation	50	0	50
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	8	0	8
Control (Other than Fire)	0	0	0
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	93	0	93
Operator's License Violations, Other	185	0	185
Seatbelt Violation	70	0	70
Vehicle License Violations	93	0	93
TOTAL	2,617	0	2,617

Summary of Traffic Activity

	2005	2004	Percent Change
DUI	128	125	2.4%
Moving/Hazardous	1,912	1,879	1.8%
Non-moving/Compliances	577	785	-26.5%
TOTAL	2,617	2,789	-6.2%

Traffic Accident Investigations

	2005	2004	Percent Change
Accident, DUI *	10	N/A	N/A
Accident, Injury	142	133	6.8%
Accident, Non-injury	258	224	15.2%
Accident, Fatal	4	2	100.0%
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	69	60	15.0%
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	109	90	21.1%
Hit & Run, Injury	20	20	0.0%

	2005	2004	Percent Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	50	45	11.1%

NOTE:

* New category that started in June 2005. Therefore, comparisons are not accurate.

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Number of Details	8	27	237.5%
Patrol (Flight) Hours	4.50	6.75	50.0%

K-9 Unit Activity

	2004	2005	Percent Change
K-9 Used on Calls	146	134	-8.2%
Time Spent (Hours)	569.75	547.50	-3.9%

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	1	3	200.0%

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Responses	4	4	0.0%
Follow-ups	1	2	100.0%

TAC-30 Unit Activity

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Callouts	2	5	150.0%

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Callouts	0	0	N/A

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Major and Special Investigations Section

Assault Offenses

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	37	36	-2.7%
Assault, Cutting	17	19	11.8%
Assault, Handgun	12	6	-50.0%
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	2	3	50.0%
Assault, Long gun	0	0	N/A
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	2	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	2	0	-100.0%
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	1	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	3	0	-100.0%
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	0	1	N/A
Assault, ODW	14	13	-7.1%
Assault, Simple	326	307	-5.8%

Fraud Offenses

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Embezzlement	3	5	66.7%
Extortion	0	1	N/A
Fraud, All other	151	148	-2.0%
Fraud, UICD	16	16	0.0%
Forgery Document	14	11	-21.4%
Forgery Checks	91	65	-28.6%
Forgery Credit Cards	10	12	20.0%
Computer Investigations	11	1	-90.9%
Identity Theft *	N/A	10	N/A

Special Assault Offenses

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Rape	11	20	81.8%
Child Rape	9	3	-66.7%
Attempted Rape	0	1	N/A
Child Molestation	5	7	40.0%
Child Porn	1	0	-100.0%
Incest	0	1	N/A
Indecent Exposure	9	8	-11.1%
Indecent Liberties	12	5	-58.3%
Sex Offense, NSC	9	11	22.2%
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	1	0	-100.0%
Sexual Offender Verification	0	0	N/A
Child Luring *	N/A	1	N/A

Family/Juvenile Offenses

	2004	2005	Percent Change
Child Abuse	17	13	-23.5%
Child Neglect	20	21	5.0%
Disturbance, Family	71	55	-22.5%
Juvenile Disturbance	5	7	40.0%
Juvenile Runaway	330	391	18.5%
Custodial Interference	21	12	-42.9%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	3	0	-100.0%
Elderly or Dependent Neglect	0	0	N/A

NOTE:

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Service Level Indicators

Staffing Level (Average)

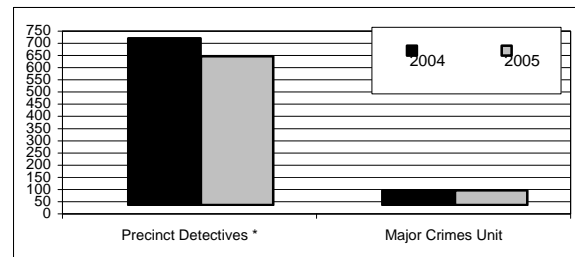
	2005
Commissioned Personnel	38.93
Non-Commissioned Personnel	7.72
Total Personnel Staffing	46.65
Staffing per Thousand Population (Commissioned only)	1.3

Call Outs of Specialty Services

	2004	2005
Hostage Negotians Unit	1	3
Bomb Disposal Unit	4	4
TAC-30 Unit	2	5
Air-Support Unit	8	27
Drug Enforcement Unit	20	6

Detective Reports: Total Number of Cases Worked

	2004	2005
Precinct Detectives *	684	611
Major Crimes Unit	61	61



NOTE:

The Major Crimes Unit is only responsible for major assaults, homicides and robberies.

Prisoner Transports

	2004	2005
Total Prisoner Transports	440	544

NOTE:

Burien Municipal cases are heard in Southwest District Court every Tuesday and one Friday each month. Two Burien police officers are required to move the defendants from the jail to the court and back again. The officers must also guard the defendants as they wait for their case to be called in court. Depending on the charges and the escape or safety risk, the officers transport from one to ten defendants at a time. The above table outlines the number of defendants/prisoners transported.

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